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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of this reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that the reference qualifies as prior art or that the reference is material to the patentability of the present application.

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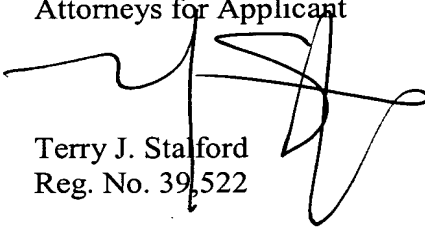
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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in Application Serial No. PCT/US01/13694 not more than 30 days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant attaches a copy of the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report for Serial No. PCT/US01/13694.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of the first Official Action in this case. Therefore, Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

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